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Scenarios for the future of Europe: Bridging the gap

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The EUENGAGE Final Event celebrates the conclusion of the EUENGAGE project.

It will be not just a conference!

We will bring together bright minds to **foster debate, learning, and inspiration** on the future of the European integration process.

DEBATING TOGETHER ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EU

EUENGAGE project's aim was to "engage in a **dialogue** on the **future** path of Europe". In line with this goal, **participants will play an active part in helping to shape the final conclusions discussing**, both in small groups and in plenaries, the main implications of the **policy scenarios** presented.

The EUENGAGE consortium will share with the audience the results of three years of research on political parties, leaders, public opinion, social and online media, focusing on three key themes: **immigration, economy, security**.

Data and analyses will provide an input to the discussion about the future of Europe.

The outcomes of this **deliberative event** will be translated into a policy brief, with **policy recommendations** for national and European institutions.

INTERVIEW WITH H.E. FERDINANDO NELLI FEROCI

Keynote speakers also intervene, bringing into the discussion their expertise and policy views



Ferdinando Nelli Feroci is president of the IAI. A diplomat from 1972 to 2013, he was Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union in Brussels (2008-13), Chief of Staff (2006-08) and Director General for European Integration (2004-06) at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Previously, he served in New York at the United Nations, in Algiers, Paris and Beijing. He also served as Diplomatic Counsellor of the Vice President of the Italian Council of Ministers (1998).

In June 2014 he was appointed to the post of European Commissioner in the Commission chaired by Manuel Barroso to replace Antonio Tajani, a position he held until the end of the mandate of the Commission on 1 November 2014.



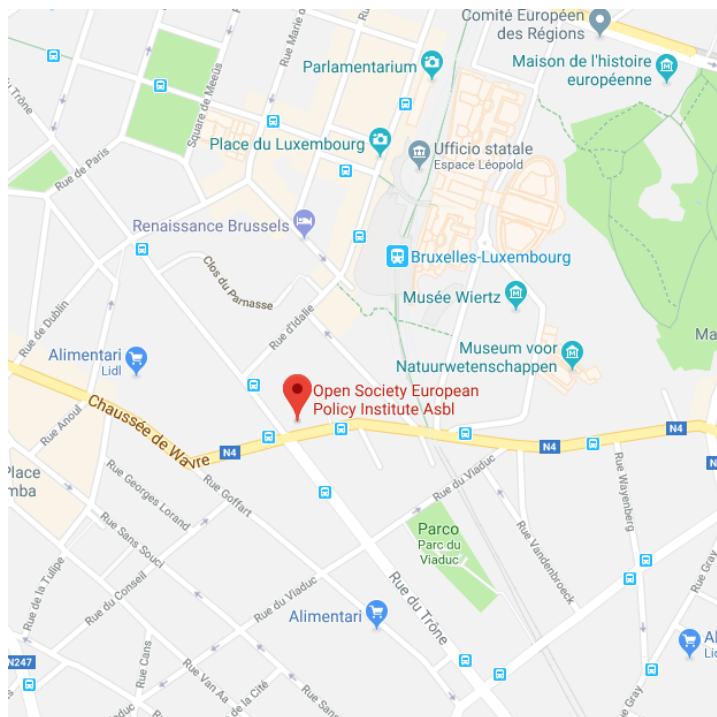
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EVENT PROGRAM

09:00 AM	Welcome coffee and participants' registration
09:30 AM	Welcome Speeches: Prof. Maurizio Cotta (UNISI) Dr. Heather Grabbe (OSEPI)
09:45 AM	Three-years of EUENGAGE: project's results and main findings - Presentation of Policy scenarios
10:15 AM	Guest Speech: Interview with H.E. Ferdinando Nelli Feroci (Institute of International Affairs- IAI)
10:30 AM	Introduction to event activities - Dr. Iolanda Romano (Avventura Urbana)
10:45 AM	Discussion #1: Based on the policy scenarios on the future of the EU and the crises it is facing, where do you think Europe is heading to?
12:00 PM	Plenary session for sharing group discussion issues
12:45 PM	Lunch
13:45 AM	Discussion #2: Based on the policy scenarios on how Europe could be changed and reformed, where do you think Europe should head to?
15:00 PM	Plenary session for sharing group discussion issues
15:45 PM	Coffee break
16:00 PM	Final discussion
16:45 PM	Closing speech



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THE VENUE

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ABOUT THE EUENGAGE PROJECT

EUENGAGE is a three-year project that investigated the current tensions between the EU supranational governance and popular mobilisation at the national level.

EUENGAGE partners are from universities and research institutes across Europe: University of Siena (project's coordinator - Italy), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands), University of Mannheim (Germany), London School of Economics (United Kingdom), Median Research Centre (Romania), Kantar Public (Belgium), Unitelma Sapienza (Italy).

